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A CO-REDUCED REFORMED GAS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until May 17, 2005.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response from May 17, 2005 to July 18, 2005 (July 17, 2005 being a Sunday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the government extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an

express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.